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(AMERICANS)

ZURICH--TWO AMERICAN TOURISTS HELD FOR SEVEN WEEKS IN THE SOVIET UNION ON SPY CHARGES WERE FORCED TO REMAIN IN ZURICH TODAY BECAUSE THEY WERE UNABLE TO GET SEATS ON ANY FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK.

MARK KAMINSKY AND HARVEY BENNETT FLEW HERE FROM VIENNA LAST NIGHT ON THE LAST LEG OF A EUROPEAN VACATION THAT ALMOST LANDED KAMINSKY IN A SOVIET LABOR CAMP.

THE TWO AMERICANS HAD HOPED TO CATCH A JETLINER BACK TO THE U.S. TODAY BUT NO SEATS WERE AVAILABLE ON THE ONLY TWO FLIGHTS. THEY BOOKED PASSAGE ON TOMORROW'S FLIGHT AND SAID THEY WOULD SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY HERE JUST "RESTING AND RECOVERING" FROM THEIR ORDEAL.

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